

GREAT QUEST METALS LTD.



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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Great Quest Metals Ltd. (the "Company")

Enclosed, for your files, is one copy of the Company's news release that was issued on November 12, 2003. This release was sent to the TSX Venture Exchange, BC Securities Commission and Canada Stockwatch.

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Yours truly,

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<u>Diamond Drill Program on Bourdala Concessions</u> <u>Niaragui Pitting Results</u>

VANCOUVER, BC -- Willis W. Osborne, President of Great Quest Metals Ltd., is very pleased to announce that the 2,000 metre diamond drill program on the Bourdala concessions is on schedule and set to begin in November. Below are the targets to be tested:

- 1. Bourdala Sud Ouest zone In 2002, DDH-06 intersected 10 m of 3.92 g/t gold and 5 m of 8.63 g/t gold. A total 7 m of 0.77 g/t gold and 0.53 g/t gold occur above and below the 10 m section. If all three are combined, it gives 24 m of 2.01 g/t gold. This zone was extended for 400 meters on the surface through tracing areas of orpaillage, or hand dug pits, and soil and pit samples anomalous in gold. A total of 7 holes are planned to test this zone at depth.
- 2. TD zone Two holes are planned to determine the orientation of the zones intersected in the 2002 DDH-02, which intersected 5.5 m of 2.91 g/t gold and 7.0 m of 4.24 g/t gold.
- 3. Niaragui zone One or two holes are planned for the high-grade Niaragui zone to test where samples from pits have assayed as high as 77 g/t gold.
- 4. Drin Drin and Nanike Sodjigui areas Two to three holes are planned in these areas to follow up positive results from last years drill program.

The digging and sampling of pits in the Niaragui zone was largely inconclusive because of a layer of laterite up to 2 metres thick over much of the area. Laterite in Mali is a hard rock-like material which forms on the surface and is an end-product in areas subjected to a high degree of weathering. The laterite prevented the digging of pits in many areas along the zone. Most of the pits dug were east or west of the zone. An assay from one pit along the zone is 1.73 g/t gold. This was 15 metres east of a pit with 2.83 g/t gold. It indicates a possible width of up to 15 metres for the zone. It is important to dig below the laterite and the zone near the surface where gold has been leached. The depth of the previous samples of 23, 57, and 77 g/t gold was 7 to 14 metres whereas the deepest pit in the just concluded program was only 6.3 metres.

"Signed"
Willis W. Osborne
President

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